

## RAILWAY MAGNATES INDICTED

Former Officers of  
the Alton Road

MUST EXPLAIN REBATES

Must Stand Trial on Testi-  
mony of One Who  
Confessed

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Indictments were returned today by the federal grand jury against John N. Faithorn, president of the Chicago Terminal Transfer Railway company and Fred A. Wann, vice president of the Pere Marquette and the Chicago and Alton, charging the paying of rebates amounting to \$25,000 on shipments over the Alton.

Faithorn was formerly vice president of the Alton and Wann was general manager.

It is alleged during their connection with the Alton it gave rebates to Schwartzschild and Sulzberger, packers of Kansas City.

Beth S. Cusey, traffic manager, recently pleaded guilty of receiving rebates and was fined \$5,000. Today's indictments were returned upon Cusey's testimony.

## CHURCHES DISCUSS DIVORCE PLANS

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Representatives of all denominations except the Roman Catholic, which forbids absolute divorce on any grounds, are meeting today to discuss what recommendations the church will make for divorce legislation, preparatory to the convention in February at Washington. The commissioners are selected by the governors of the states.

## Assembly Sits Down on Primary Bill

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 13.—After a hot debate last night, the assembly defeated the cumulative primary election amendment, commonly known as the "Mary Ann" ballot. The vote was 45 to 43. The question will come up for reconsideration on Wednesday, but lines were so closely drawn in the debate last night that the administration may not be able to whip the recalcitrants into line for the measure, which would assist the governor materially in maintaining his machine.

Ralph Blackstone of Minneapolis is in the city for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

## BOYS ARRESTED FOR BURNING HAY

While skating on the marsh between the north and south sides six boys amused themselves in setting fire to the dry grass along the shores. The blaze finally got away from them and fanned by a brisk wind spread with great rapidity, eventually setting fire to a haystack some distance away. The hay, valued at \$40, was destroyed, and the

## TO ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—It is learned authoritatively that the Longworth-Roosevelt engagement will be announced within two days.

## DELLA DALTON JURY DISAGREES

A jury in Police Justice Hunt's court this morning agreed to disagree in the language of the court wag, and thereby established a precedent in that court. With only six men on a jury it rarely takes a police court jury over a few minutes to come to an agreement, and cases where juries in the city court have failed to agree upon a verdict are so rare that no court officer could remember when it occurred before.

The jury was considering the case of the city against Della Dalton, charged with running a house of ill repute on North Third street. It was in this house that James White and Frank Kane charged with larceny from the person, were arrested. The case was started yesterday afternoon and completed this noon, when the jury reported it could not reach a verdict.

The jury was discharged and this afternoon another jury was empaneled to hear the same mass of evidence and arguments.

## KAY MCKAY NABB- ED AT SEATTLE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 13.—Kay McKay, wanted at La Crosse, Wis., on a charge of swindling Hiram Goddard of \$100,000 in land fraud swindles, was arrested here. He made no attempt to escape and says he can prove his innocence.

## CIVIL WAR IN BAL- TIC PROVINCE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 13.—The situation in the Baltic province is the most grave of the empire's conditions. It approaches civil war. A governor general has been appointed with administrative powers. The restoration of wire communication lasted only a few hours and the cable was again cut at midnight. Messages are going via the German frontier. Witte opposes dictatorship. The tie-up by strikes at Moscow is complete.

## GUNBOAT HIST SAFE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 13.—The gunboat Hist which was driven to sea in a storm while trying to aid the lightship Nantucket, arrived safe at port this morning.

## PEABODY ELECTED PRES. OF MUTUAL

Salary of Executive is Cut  
Down to \$50,000 Per  
Annum

(Scripps-McRae iDispatch.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The directors of the mutual today elected Charles A. Peabody president at a salary of fifty thousand per year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—John K. Gore, actuary for the Prudential, was the first witness in the insurance investigation this morning.

Gore read a statement showing that since the company commenced business total premiums received are \$287,000,000; paid out in benefits, \$92,000,000. The surplus, including two million capital, at the end of 1904 was \$13,250,000. He said over ninety per cent of the surplus was paid to policy holders in dividends.

## DEMOCRATIC SEN- ATOR FROM ORE.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
SALEM, Ore., Dec. 13.—It is announced Governor Chamberlain has selected John M. Gearin to succeed Senator Mitchell. This is the first democratic senator since 1878.

## ANOTHER GRAFTER IS ARRESTED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—F. H. Robertson of Minneapolis has been arrested accused of using the mails to defraud Dr. G. R. Hamilton of Oshkosh, Ia. The alleged victim, said he operated widely in the middle west.

## BANKS DID'NT HELP ELECT "TEDDY"

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The comptroller, answering a senate inquiry, says the reports of National banks do not show they contributed to the last political campaign except in two instances where small sums were given for local campaign uses.

## Barker Guilty, Gets Life Imprisonment for Zook Murder

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
ABERDEEN, S. D., Dec. 13.—John Barker was found guilty today of the murder of Lee Zook and sentenced to life imprisonment.

## DAUGHTER CLAIMS A BACHELLOR'S ESTATE

The estate of the late Frank A. Johnson of Winona who was always supposed to have been a bachelor, is to be claimed by a woman who says she is his daughter. The young woman gives her home as Winnipeg, and claims to have indisputable proof of kinship. The estate in question is supposed to amount to over \$100,000. Frank A. Johnson was formerly a railway contractor, and later was interested in mining and real estate. He was a well known character about Winona for many years and was also known to La Crosse businessmen.

Saturday 50 cents on the dollar at Pearson Bros., 114 South Third street.

## BALLOTS CANNOT BE RE- COUNTED EVEN IF CROOKED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The court of appeals decided the ballot boxes could not be re-opened and recounted. This probably will result in the declaration of McClellan's election.

## RICH FARMER IS SENT TO ASYLUM

Herman A. Pammel, one of the leading agriculturists of the county and owner of one of the finest farms in western Wisconsin, three miles east of the city, has been adjudged insane and taken to the state hospital at Mendota for treatment.

Mr. Pammel has been suffering from dementia for some time but it was not until recently that his condition became so serious as to warrant calling in physicians. Under the care of experts at Mendota the case may yield to treatment.

## CLERGYMEN WANT LOTS FOR POL- ISH PEOPLE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
WARSAW, Dec. 13.—A meeting of 417 Catholic clergymen today, after an all night session, resolved to demand autonomy for Poland with a parliament, general secret ballot, reinstatement of the Polish language in government offices, the abolition of capital punishment and amnesty to all political prisoners.

## ASSASSIN OF SAKA- ROFF IS FREED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
NOVOSELITZ, Dec. 13.—The identity of Sakaroff's assassin is known. He is a blacksmith named Voroshnikoff who pretended to be deaf and dumb in order to approach his victim. After the capture he was freed by revolutionists.

## TEACHING OFFICERS OF NAT'L. GUARD

A correspondence school for officers of the National Guard is being conducted by Adjutant General Boardman's office in the capitol.

Circular letters containing a list of questions regarding rules and regulations of the guard are sent to all the commissioned officers in the guard and the latter are required to send back answers within a specified time. Then after all the papers have been examined the adjutant general sends back a list of correct answers, the officer thus being able to notice his mistakes.

Local officers of the guard have just completed their first examination and are awaiting the next set of questions with considerable interest. This system of examination, it is believed by local officers, will greatly increase the efficiency of the service in that a more general understanding of the regulations by the officers cannot help but have a beneficial influence upon the discipline and conduct of the company.

## PACKERS SEND THEIR ATTORNEYS

To Fight Government; They  
are Too Busy Making  
More Money

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—None of the defendants in the packers trials were in court this morning. Their array of lawyers oppose every step of the government attorneys. A hundred and forty venemen appeared. Garfield was present to testify as to the alleged promise by his department that witnesses would be immune from prosecution upon anything about which they testified. The court said it wanted men of the highest type for jurors. The selection proceeded slowly.

## MRS. CAMERON DIES IN WASHINGTON

A Washington telegram last night announced the death last Sunday in the national capitol of Mrs. Harriet Pidge Cameron. The body is being brought to La Crosse for burial, the funeral services to occur in the Presbyterian church of that village at noon Thursday.

Deceased was prominently known in Houston county and in La Crosse during a long residence here. She is the wife of Don. Carlos Cameron, for many years superintendent of the Houston county schools. She was born in Hokah 65 years ago, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pidge. Fifteen years ago Mr. Cameron and his family removed to Washington, D. C., where he entered the United States pension office; his daughter, Miss Harriet Cameron, is engaged in the treasury department. There are two other children, Miss Mossy, an artist residing in Washington, and Alex. Cameron, who is engaged in business in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Cameron's death is the occasion for keen regret in La Crosse and in Houston county, where she was known and liked for her lovable disposition and admired for her brilliancy.

The body will arrive tomorrow at 7 a. m. and the funeral will be held under the auspices of the G. A. R.

## Gautch's Resignation is Accepted

Capt. C. H. Rawlinson of Company M received word this morning that the resignation of Second Lieut. E. W. Gautsch had been accepted, formal order to this effect, bearing date of yesterday, being issued by Adjutant General Boardman.

A successor to Lieut. Gautsch will be elected by the company at some date to be selected by Captain Rawlinson.

## CELEBRATE PAYMENT OF CHURCH DEBT

The debt on the church and parish at the Charles street Lutheran church has now been cleared and the congregation will hold a festival in the church parlors on Thursday evening.

Four pastors are to speak after which refreshments will be served and the evening spent in a general social way.

Rev. Frick of Minneapolis will be among the principal speakers.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; rising temperature Thursday.  
Highest temperature in 24 hours 33, lowest 21.

## LA FOLLETTE'S PET BILLS KILLED AT MADISON TODAY

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)  
MADISON, Wis., Dec. 13.—The senate killed the La Follette resolution for an investigation of corporations and the house killed two ballot reform bills and the Warner bill.

## PUTTING-IT-OFF SYSTEM IS USED

The most aristocratic lot of prisoners ever arraigned in a La Crosse court appeared before Police Justice C. W. Hunt at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Nine businessmen, representing some of the largest industries in the city, were lined up before the judge on the charge of violating the smoke ordinance and after listening to the reading of the complaint had their case adjourned until January 17. No attorneys appeared in their behalf, there being a mutual agreement to have a date for the trial set upon which to make a test of the ordinance if in the meantime they decide to put up a defense.

The men arraigned were: Fred B. Smith, manager Hotel Stoddard.

P. M. Gelatt, secretary La Crosse Gas and Electric company.

B. E. Edwards, president La Crosse City Railway company.

D. S. Fairbairn, secretary Modern Steam Laundry company.

George Linker, Charles Linker, owners Linker building.

Burt C. Smith, secretary Smith Manufacturing company.

A. Hirschheimer, president La Crosse Plow company.

George McMillan, president La Crosse Gas and Electric company.

## INDEPENDANT ONLY PAPER NOT TIED UP BY STRIKE

The typographical strike inaugurated in Winona yesterday resulted in the men walking out of every printing office in the city with the exception of the Morning Independent, the proprietors of which signed the new scale.

The causes of the difference of opinion between the employers and union members had their origin in an open announcement made about a year ago that on January 1, 1906, the International Typographical union would insert in its contracts an eight-hour day clause and would not recognize as members of the union and printers who worked in "open" shops. In other words, the new ruling is intended to obliterate the term "open shop."

The Winona offices refused to sign the scale including these conditions.

Last evening's issue of the Winona Republican and Herald, in consequence of the strike, was made up largely of plate, with just a smattering of live type, set by hand.

## LIBRARY WORK 'IN WISCONSIN

At the meeting of the Wisconsin Historical society at Madison lately it was shown that during the past year new library buildings have been completed at Antigo, Darlington, Richland Center, Waupun and Wausau. Gifts for library buildings have been received from Andrew Carnegie by Arcadia \$5,000, Cumberland \$10,000, Edgerton \$10,000, Kaukauna \$10,000, Surgeon Bay \$15,000, Washburn \$18,000, Watertown \$20,000, and Wausau \$25,000, while Wauwatosa received an additional \$6,000.

Special sale portieres and couch throws, Pearson Bros., 114 South Third street.

## PUTER THE REAL LAND CROOK

He Alone is Want-  
ed by Goddard

OTHERS WERE WITNESSES

Six Warrants Issued, but  
two Prisoners Have  
Been Released

Developments in the criminal case started here against men alleged to have defrauded La Crosse capitalists out of large sums of money in western land deals indicate that only one man is really wanted by the officers here.

S. A. D. Puter, according to the evidence at hand, is the king of the gang of conspirators who carried on the alleged fraudulent land operations in La Crosse and vicinity, and all of the others whose names have been mentioned as accomplices were simply acting as his minions.

In the event that Puter is arrested Hibbard, McKay, Horace McKinley and others for whom warrants have been issued will be badly wanted here by the state of Wisconsin to furnish evidence against Puter. But with Puter still at large the officers here have no use for these men. (Horace McKinley could come to town and remain here for a week in no danger of being held by local officers.)

Since the warrants were served two of the men named in the complaint, George Hibbard and Kay McKay, have been arrested out west, one in Portland and the other in Seattle. But both have been immediately released on their own recognizance, the understanding being that they will be wanted when Puter's capture has been effected. McKinley will be treated in the same manner when located by the officers. It develops that McKinley went back west when he left Chicago two weeks ago, and a friend in the city has since received a letter from him in Portland. Whether he is in that country now is purely a matter of conjecture.

## German E. L. Officers

The Epworth league of the German M. E. church elected the following officers for the year 1906:

President—Herman Gross.

Vice president—Miss Emma Loeffler.

Second vice president—Mrs. E. Stark.

Third vice president—Miss Ida Riek.

Fourth vice president—Carl Schaefer.

Secretary—Samuel Ganz.

Treasurer—Wm. J. Bauman.

Pianist—Miss Carrie Roling.

Assistant pianist—Miss Clara Merman.

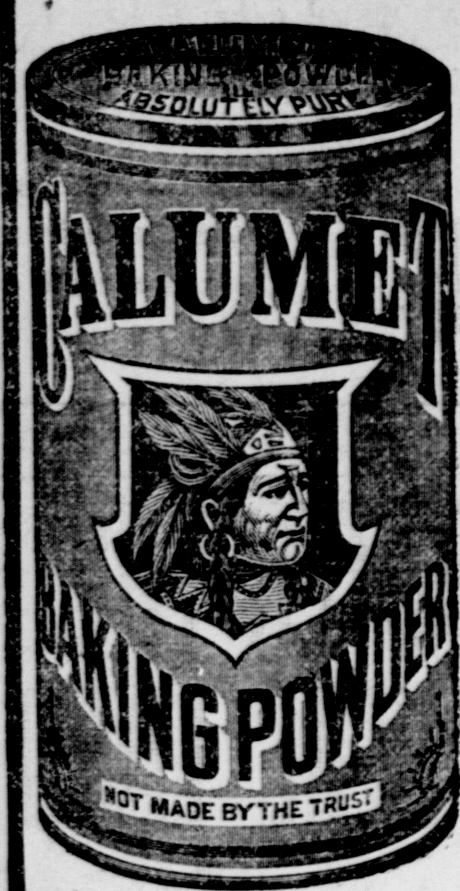
## DANA TOMORROW NIGHT.

Dana's second concert occurs Thursday evening at the theatre. A fine military program has been selected by Prof. Dana and the military companies will turn out in full uniform for the occasion. Nearly 500 season tickets have been sold and the success of the concert is assured. General admission 25 and 35 cents. No reserved seats.

Daniel Dineen, Jr., had one of his thumbs crushed this morning while attending to his usual duties at the La Crosse Can company. Dr. Miller dressed the injured member and he is getting along very nicely.

The Tribune stands for honesty in all things.





The Wonderful Growth  
of  
**Calumet  
Baking  
Powder**  
Is due to its  
**Perfect Quality**  
and  
**Moderate Price**  
Used in Millions  
of Homes

## COLTON SECRETARY OF STATE FIRE- MEN'S ASSN.

F. J. Colton of the fire department is serving as secretary of the preliminary organization at the meeting in Milwaukee called for the purpose of organizing the State Paid Firemen's association. Officers will be elected today and the organization perfected. Heads of departments represented at the meeting are: Chief Robert A. Brauer, Oshkosh; Chief Eldredge, Eau Claire; Chief Johnson, Superior; Chief Bernhard, Madison; Capt. Scott, Janesville; Capt. F. J. Colton, La Crosse; Chief Cleveland, Fond du Lac; Chief Meisbaugh, Merrill; Chief

G. P. McGillan, Appleton; Chief J. H. Kratz, Manitowish; Chief H. A. Isermann, Kenosha; Chief James Cape, Capt. Wolf and Hartnett, Racine; Capt. Hanson, Kenosha. Privates from these departments and from Waukesha, Sheboygan and Baraboo, with two representatives from each of the six Milwaukee districts, swelled the attendance to forty.

Chief Clancy was elected as chairman of yesterday's meeting, and Capt. F. J. Colton, La Crosse, secretary. The organization was named, and a committee of ten last night drafted constitution and by-laws, which will be acted upon today. Officers will be elected then and the next place of meeting decided upon.

It will be a mutual benefit organization, with annual meetings, when papers on fire fighting and apparatus will be read and discussed. Representatives of firemen's relief associations are attending, and it is probable that the question of adding an insurance feature will be discussed today. There is no politics in the organization, and no slate of officers has been prepared. All paid firemen in the state are eligible for membership.

## "LIEING" AND "BUSINESS."

--By--  
AUGUST E. GANS.

One of the so-called syndicate-letters of Mr. Frank G. Carpenter, dated at Jamarang on the Island of Java, several years ago, and published in a Chicago paper, was the cause of the writer undertaking to "butt-in" to the "business" of an active class of our dear fellow-citizens, without anybody's order, request or permission. I became a "self-appointed" committee of one, commissioner or inspector, in fact I embodied all three, and an answer to the popular, though somewhat impertinent question: "Where do you come in?" became an impossibility, because of the total absence of pay in the carrying out of my chosen task.

After having made a circuit of coffee-producing, American countries Mr. Carpenter had placed before the people a plain tale of what he had heard and seen and concluded of coffee—nothing but "coffee!" Some of his statements were so extraordinary and so thoroughly impugned the common honesty and decency of an entire class of business people in our country that I accepted them with a large dose of common salt, and started in to see for myself. If, therefore, in carrying out—to some effect—and in the interest of eternal truth and ordinary decency—my self-imposed task, I have committed the "cardinal" sin of "butting in" where none wanted me, Mr. Frank G. Carpenter should in some degree be held responsible.

Among the bold and bald statements of that well known writer was the one that we, in the United States did not get and therefore did not drink a solitary pound of real "Mocha," and that the whole Island of Java itself did not produce but a very small fraction of the "Java" sold to us by the grocers as such.

The writer thought there must be some mistake about that! Had I not for many a year bought of the best-known and "swellest" grocer in Chicago my "Java and Mocha" as genuine imported products of Arabia and the West Indies? Had he always lied? Like Boerne's German who studied chemistry first when about to remove a grease spot from the lapel of his coat, I began with reading up the subject of coffee in all the encyclopaedias.

Next I called upon the United States government for all its statistics of the importation of coffee into the United States.

Coffee enters duty-free, it therefore offers no premium upon the "business" of smuggling.

And here I knocked against the first stumbling block, that is upon the first kernel of hideous but unquestionable truth: I found that in about 1,000 millions of pounds of coffee imported in a year there were only from 1½ to 2½ millions of "Mocha" and only about 17 millions of "Java!"

Since this brazen statement forms the graveness the central point of my entire investigations and their consequences up-to-date, I will spare the reader of these lines the wading through a mass of hard, cold but unsympathetic figures, excepting the statements that three-fourths (more or less) of our total importation of coffee comes from Brazil, that the average consumption of coffee in the United States is now about 13½ pounds, that the "tony" grocer collects from 40 to 50 cents per pound of "Java and Mocha," and that among hundreds of grocers interviewed by me in various (ten states only five voluntarily admitted they had no Mocha or Java, while all of them insisted upon the correctness of their "business" ethics to do what others do.

Meantime, the home of coffee, certainly the home of our coffee, Brazil,

had become the victim of a "crisis" in coffee. Coffee that sold in that country in 1866-7 for \$20 a sack of 132 pounds, was selling for \$5 the same kind and quantity!

The small planter was being wiped out; the large ones fought against being demolished!

But all this time we, in the United States, quietly and generously and amiably paid 45 cents a pound for "Java and Mocha!" "Knowledge is power"—and in business, knowledge is cash!

The grocer had the knowledge hence he had our cash. But the crisis in Brazil caused the calling of a coffee convention of all American coffee-growing states at New York in the month of October, 1902.

The delegates from fifteen commonwealths met and spoke the plain truth.

Mr. Percy B. O'Sullivan, president of the New York coffee exchange, was chairman of the convention.

He quietly listened to a lot of stinging and cutting arraignments of the "system," in fact he heard accusations, that ought to have made his blood affect the thermometer ascendingly, but not a word of protest or explanation did he offer to the remarks of, for instance, the Brazilian delegate, Mr. De Asis, Brazil.

The proceedings of the convention reached Mr. Hay (through him Mr. Roosevelt, who transmitted them to our senate, and here they became senate document No. 35, of the second session of the 57th congress.

Thus they are public property and entered my hands.

Meantime I had studied our pure food laws, had made the acquaintance of pure food commissioners, corresponded with and met Dr. W. H. Wiley of the agricultural department's chemical bureau, etc., etc., in short I had done everything my mind and my experience suggested to set in motion the wheels of "publicity"—including newspapers and magazines—for the purpose of putting an end to what I consider and have proved to be about the only national graft, which has eluded Mr. Roosevelt, and which "graft" is—in spite of existing state laws against it—excused on the ground that "they all do it."

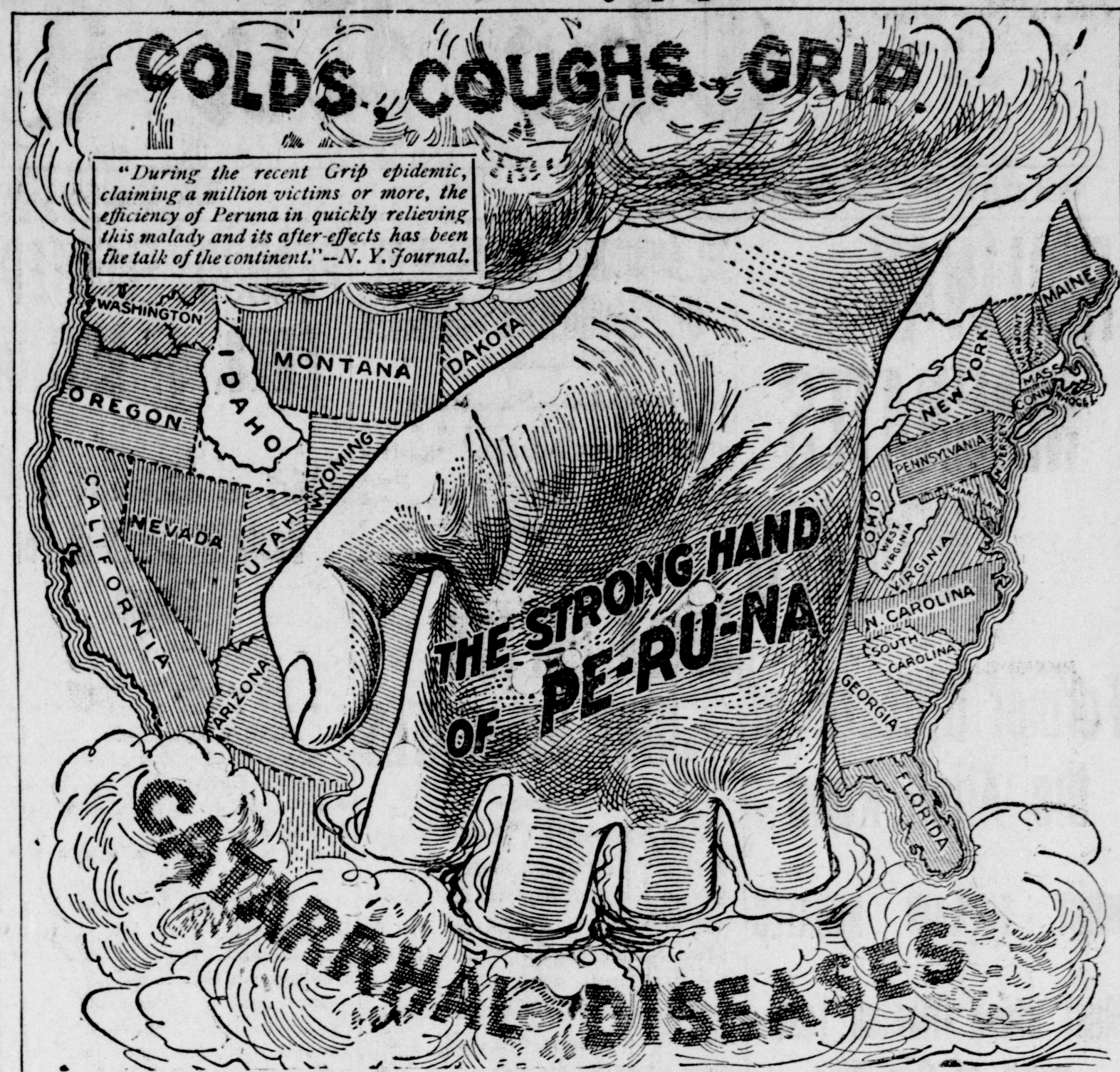
Comparatively recently I adopted as my own the remedy proposed at the coffee convention of 1902 in New York, to pass a law compelling all coffees in the United States to be sold under the name of the countries producing them.

This remedy seems to be fair and just. Why should the dealer in coffee consider it the sovereign right of his "business" to lie about coffee, and to sell at Mocha and Java prices the product of Brazil either as it is imported, or as it is manipulated by "sifting machines" in the United States?

When that same product comes from Brazil, after having gone there through a "separadora" (at an increase in price of about one cent per pound) it cannot—under our federal law—come as "Mocha" or "Java"—it comes as caracol and caracolillo, and becomes "Mocha" and "Java"—after importation!

Let that be fully understood by coffee buyers! The trade papers and trade magazines, such as the American Grocer, The Spice Mill, The Tea and Coffee Trade Journal have done me the honor of taking notice of my "self-appointed" work, and all of them have had the hardihood of counting upon the lack of logic and the ignorance of the general public in giving as good reasons for this general "mislabeling" of "an article of food or drink" first: that "Java" and "Mocha" have lost their "significance" and are mere trade names—in other words, deception and swindle

## The Hand That Wards Off Coughs, Colds, Grip And Restores Nervous, Dyspeptic Catarrh Wrecks.



LIKE A DEMON grip has crossed our country, leaving behind scores of physical wrecks.

Victims of catarrh of the head, catarrh of the throat, catarrh of the lungs, catarrh of the stomach, catarrh of the kidneys, catarrh of the pelvic organs, are to be counted by hundreds of thousands.

Grip is epidemic catarrh, and sows the seed of chronic catarrh within the system.

This is so true that few grip sufferers are able to make a complete recovery until they have used Peruna.

Never in the history of medicine has a remedy received such unqualified and universal eulogies as Peruna.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice.

### Cured of Obstinate La Grippe.

Henry Distin, the inventor and maker of band instruments for the Henry Distin Mfg. Co., at Williamsport, Pa., is probably the most active old man in Philadelphia to-day. He writes from 141 S. 9th street, Philadelphia, Pa.:

"I write to inform you that I had a bad attack of la grippe last December which lasted more than three months, and which left me with catarrh, and several of my friends advised me to try your wonderful medicine, Peruna.

"I began with a bottle the first week in March and it certainly did me a great deal of good.

"I was so well satisfied that I purchased another bottle, and followed your directions which you furnish with every bottle, and I am glad to say that it has cured me. I shall certainly recommend the Peruna to all my friends."—Henry Distin.

### Congressman Powers of Vermont Uses Pe-Ru-Na in His Family.

Hon. H. Henry Powers, writes from Morrisville, Vt.:

"Peruna I have used in my family with success. I can recommend it as an excellent family remedy, and very good for coughs, colds and catarrhal affections."—H. Henry Powers.

### Pe-Ru-Na For Catarrhal Nervousness and Stomach Troubles.

Hon. W. J. Purman, ex-member of Congress from Florida, writes from 1422 Q street, N. W., Washington, D. C.:

"From representations to me, and from my own experience, I feel justified in recommending your Peruna to any and all persons suffering with catarrhal nervousness or stomach troubles."—W. J. Purman.

Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

## Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1906

and that this general sale of almost a necessity of life, under false names, but at prices suggesting the names to be true and correct, for the very purpose of convincing the buyer that they are not trade names is simply a universal custom and a species of "lying" in "business" condoned by the public, and deprived of its nature by the fact that "they all do it!"

I take great pleasure in ending my article with the pleasing statement that your fellow-citizen, the Hon. J. J. Esch, is satisfied with the justice and effectiveness of the remedy I have proposed and will see to it that it is placed before congress.

Cauterum censeo: that "lying" and "business" have no necessary connection; and I conclude with an apology to Mr. Frank G. Carpenter for ever having doubted his statements.

### NEW TRAIN TO LOS ANGELES

The Northwestern Line and the Union Pacific Put On a Fast Through Train Via Salt Lake, Beginning Dec. 17.

A solid through train from Chicago to Los Angeles will be placed in service over the Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern Line and the newly opened Salt Lake Route (S. P., L. A. & S. L. R. R.) leaving the Wells street station, Chicago, every day in the year, at 10:05 p. m., and arrive at Los Angeles at 4:45 the third day. The train will be electric lighted throughout. The equipment is new from the Pullman shops, and includes Pullman standard drawing room, sleeping cars, one Pullman tourist sleeping car, and a composite observation car, with buffet-smoking room and Book-lovers Library, through to Los Angeles without change. All meals in dining car, a la carte service.

This train is an especially desirable one for tourist travel carrying both tourist sleeping cars and standard drawing room Pullman of the latest designs.

The route of the new train is over the only double track railway between Chicago and the Missouri River, through Council Bluffs, Omaha and Cheyenne to Ogden and Salt Lake City, and directly across Southwestern Utah and Southern Nevada into the citrus fruit region of California, passing through San Bernardino, Riverside and Pomona to Los Angeles. This is a new and desirable routing and secures to the traveler the advantages of the best that can be produced in railway travel over the pioneer line from Chicago and the enjoyment of new scenes and excellent train service over the new Salt Lake road.

### SPECIAL HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION

To Poits in the South and Southeast, December 19, 1905.

Via the Northwestern Line. Round trip excursion tickets will be sold at very low rates with favorable return limits. For further information and tickets apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

### Reduced Rates for Holiday Travel Via Burlington Route.

On Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and January 1, we will sell round-trip Holiday tickets for one and one-third of the standard first-class one-way rate to all points on other roads in Arkansas, Iowa, Indian Territory, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma Territory, Texas and Wisconsin and to many points in Illinois, Northern Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming. Continuous passage in each direction, with January 4 as final limit for return. For particulars ask D. J. Shanley, agent.

Read the Tribune and get the news handled honestly, and while it is news.

### Holiday Suggestions.

Bibles from 50c to.....\$10.00  
Hand Bags, 50c to..... 2.50  
Fountain Pens, \$1.00 to..... 5.00  
Souvenir Spoons, 65c to..... 2.50  
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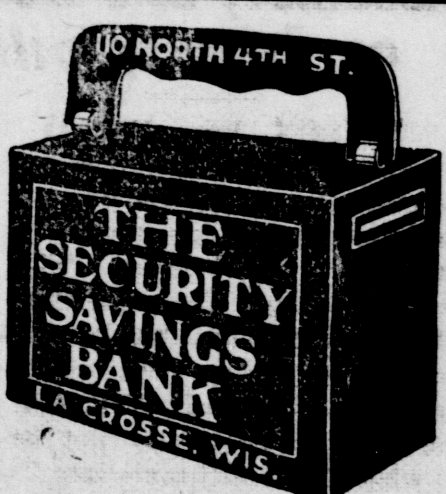
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## LA CROSSE PEOPLE IN MIL. PRESS CLUB SHOW

La Crosse friends of Prof. Williamson, former organist at Christ church, Mrs. Rose Manning Morphy and Ella Leonard, all formerly of this city, will be interested in the following excerpts from a Milwaukee paper's comment on the production of "Fishermen's Luck," under the auspices of the Milwaukee Press club:

"Fisherman's Luck," Mather D. Kimball's sprightly comic opera, was given its second presentation Friday night at the Pabst theatre, under the auspices of the Milwaukee Press club,

### Failures

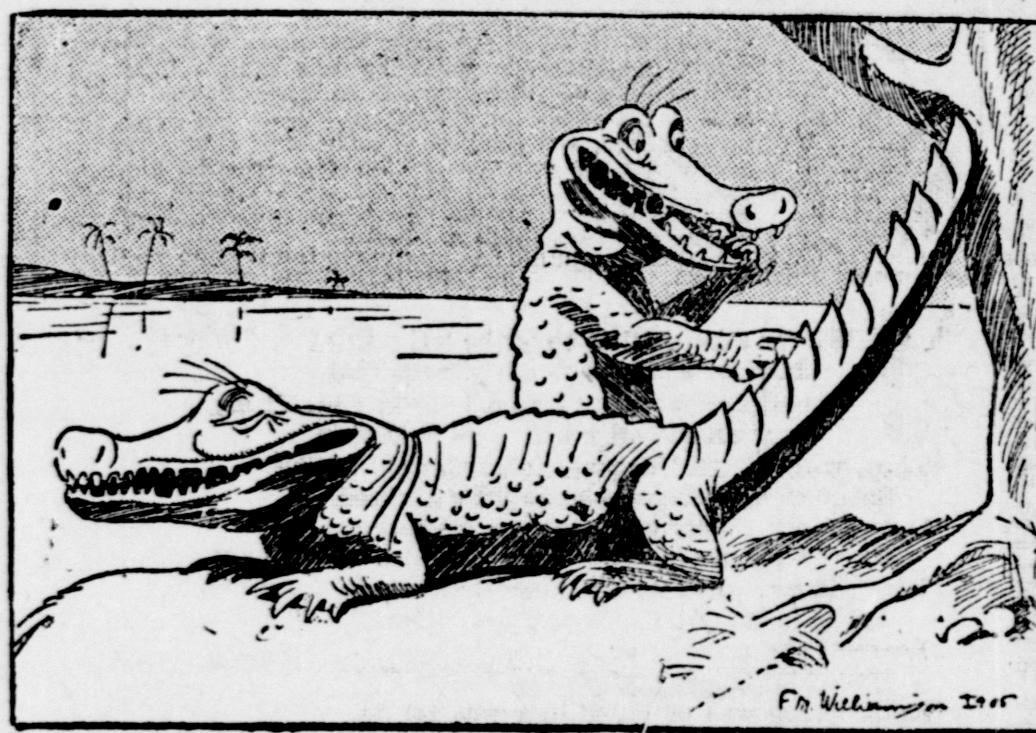
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and the pleasant impression made by the premier production was more than confirmed. The rough edges, inevitable in a first performance, were smoothed down, and the result was a smooth, evenly balanced and artistic presentation.

### Leading Characters Score.

Mrs. Louis Auer again scored a triumph as Mushkadado, the Indian maiden, her vocal and dramatic work being all that could be desired. C. E. Sindlinger gave a better rendering of the role of John Smith than on the opening night and Mrs. Rose Manning Morphy, with confidence restored, gave a clever performance of the part of the chaperone Ludwig C. Kreiss made good again as Billings and the work of Alfred Hiles Bergen and A. G. Bantly was even better than on Thursday night.

"John Dick" as Kwasiend, the Indian and Ella Leonard as Nakomis, added an excellent touch of color to the different scenes, although most of their work was in pantomime. Miss Leonard's rich voice was heard to advantage in the chorus numbers. Kathleen Wright, Gretchen Bollow, Marion Burnham and Cornelia Schultz were good in the parts assigned them.

### Prof. Williamson is Director.

To no one more than to Prof. W. H. Williamson is high praise due. As musical director of the opera he has devoted days of time as well as his invaluable ability to the training of principals, choruses and orchestra, and the production is under his personal direction. Praise also is due E. W. Sprague for the interest he has taken in providing the brilliant electrical effects and to E. F. Hegeman, the patient and able accompanist. Robert Salisbury is assistant stage manager and Fred Lausman is property man.

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## ALL SMOKE, NO FIRE.

That a number of prominent businessmen of this city have been arrested on a charge of violating the city smoke ordinance is not the "sensational news" that some people think. It is just one of the ordinary ways governments take to make people obey laws that for financial reasons they do not want to obey.

Nor is it a disgrace on the one hand, nor a "war on industry" on the other hand. If firms have innocently neglected or put off compliance they will meet the requirements of the law; if they are in a defiant mood, they will obey the law anyway, or cause to be declared unconstitutional a law that has been made "to stand up" in most civilized communities.

Have you passed rapidly on a train through the manufacturing districts of a metropolis within the past two or three years? And how much smoke did you see? Not as much to the quarter section as at least one of our own plants emits. Smoke consumption is as practical and inexpensive as it is necessary, and to say that big factories valuable to the communities as they certainly are are being "warred on" simply because they are required to avail themselves of scientific remedies for a nuisance that destroys the property of others is not good sense. It would be better grace for newspapers to encourage observance of established law than to lend support to infringement upon the silly theory that for the city to exact recognition of a rule prevailing in all well governed cities is to "war on" our industries. (Even if the papers in question are intimately associated financially with three or four of the corporations concerning which complaint is made.)

It is not the purpose of the city government to create trying conditions for our great producing industries; the city is taking into consideration the things that make for the greatest good to the greatest number. If anyone believes that a hardship is being imposed, let him inquire into the matter. Investigation will show that smoke consumption is feasible, and The Tribune is now in possession of correspondence with factories in which managements have said that they are operating stokers and other means of checking smoke with satisfactory results.

## THE CRIME OF A CITY.

One of the most dastardly outrages in the history of the city of La Crosse is being attempted by the present administration. We refer to the apparent purpose of the city to take possession of city property now occupied by corporation public domain as it were by the Listman Mill company.

The contention that there exists a reason why the city should not take property owned by all the tax-payers from the unauthorized possession of a great factory that is making its proprietors large profits and that pays no more taxes than it has to is the old logic of that sustains the non-taxed and land-bonus status of our railroads concerning which the people are of late "getting wise." Were Mr. Heath in the city council, and were the land in question occupied by some one else, say for instance John P. Bird, we presume that would cast a different light upon the subject. There is really no more reason why this city should take property of all the taxpayers whose agents the said city officials are and give it to the Listman Mill company than there would be for Peter Valier acting as agent for Mr. Cargill and unauthorized by him so to do to give the Southeastern right of way to the Burlington system because the Burlington is a road to be proud of. In fact the city has no right to give this land away, and were all the taxpayers permitted to vote on the subject the idea would be voted down 100 to 1. If this rich mill to whose support the bread winners of La Crosse contribute money every day of their lives wants this land that is now the property of the whole public, it can well afford to buy it and will not suffer for having been obliged to do so.

It is likely, however, that Mr. Gelatt has placed our good friend Mr. Heath in a false and embarrassing position by assuming that he is a mendicant seeking this strip of land. It is more likely that the astute Mr. Heath believes that he has a valid title to the land, and that he proposes, not to buy it, but to establish the righteousness of his claim. Overzealous championship is sometimes embarrassing, and it is not always pleasant to be "advertised by our loving friends."

## JUST LIFE

Wouldn't You Be Sore?  
When you've saved a front page space

For a gruesome murder tale,  
And your crack reporter's on it  
And you feel he cannot fail;  
When the last form's ready for the press,  
And you're short that much in type,  
Wouldn't it make you dippy,  
If the rumor was a "pipe."

When you've "set" a page of thrilling stuff  
About some murder case,  
"To be released" upon the day  
The crook drops into space;  
When the pressman waits the word to "run,"  
Now wouldn't you be grieved,  
To get a "flash" "kill murder stuff—  
The prisoner's been reprieved."

When Johann Hoch was doomed to die

For slaying wives galore  
We set "advance stuff" on his death  
And the crimes he'd done before;  
Twice we held it for release  
But Hoch's a cat for lives,  
We wouldn't print the stuff now if  
He'd slain a thousand wives.

But we got square a week ago  
When Mary Rogers hung,  
Though even she had lived so long  
We feared we had been "strung;"  
The pressman's hand was on the switch,

When we were greatly pleased  
To call down through the speaking tube,  
"She's dead, the stuff's 'released!'"

"Howard has been married two years and still loves his wife."

"Queer fellow."

"Yes, indeed! Why he told her the other night that when he had to stay at the office late, he's drunk with love when he gets home."

"Did she swallow that?"

"No, the bottle was empty when she found it."

The farm products this year are worth \$6,000,000,000 while the available cash in America is \$3,000,000,000. Who is going to pay the farmer for the other \$3,000,000,000.

Judge Brindley should explain what became of that quart.

Our colleges should take lessons in hazing from some of those Russian students.

Mr. Jerome will be warranted in framing up some nice Christmas presents for the insurance thieves.

Now if someone would get busy with the cigarette law, La Crosse would be a fairly smokeless city.

If the newspapers printed all the "Press matter" sent to them by insurance and railroad news agencies, there'd be nothing else in the paper.

To read the Sentinel and Free Press one would think there were two separate legislatures in session and two Pfister trials.

If you can't stop gossiping, talk about something not harmful to your subject.

—W. V. K.

## The Fighting Gander.

There are few better fighters than a goose, or a gander more particularly. Those ragged white Russian geese bite like bulldogs. It is no mere peck with them. They bite and hang on. The common old farmyard gander is a capital fighter when he is driven to it. At a certain place in Scotland there used to be a caged golden eagle. He preferred to kill his own dinner, and it used to be a cruel sport to watch him dispose of any unfortunate hen or guinea fowl that was put into his cage. They tried him, I believe, with every sort of domestic poultry. Ducks, peafowls, turkeys, the eagle was master of them all. He had no trouble in finishing them off, no trouble even with the "bubbly jock." At length they tried him with a gander, but he could make nothing of it. The gander crouched into a corner, drew back his head, presenting nothing but a broad, squarelike bill from which ever quarter the eagle tried to attack him.

The eagle fumed and fretted and grew very angry. He made desperate attempts to take the gander in the flank, but the wise old bird defeated them all. In the end they had to give the gander his liberty as the reward of his courage and to satisfy the eagle with the much more succulent dainty of a young turkey poult.—Macmillan's Magazine.

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## Brigham Young's Argument.

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## Wealth of Words.

"He talks very interestingly," said one girl.

"Yes," replied the other, "but in all the stories I ever read the man who used lovely language was always poor and struggling. It doesn't seem a good sign to me."—Washington Star.

## An Angel Once.

"Does it create a furore in your family when you go home late?" asked BJones of his friend De Smith.

"No; it creates a fury," was the suggestive answer.—Chicago Record-Herald.

## Gov. Hoch to Come Again.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 26.—Governor E. W. Hoch intimates that if re-elected he will send a message to the legislature urging the passage of another bill providing for the erection of a state oil refinery to fight the trust.

## Japs Deny the Charge.

Tokio, Sept. 26.—The Russian charge that the Japanese committed murder and pillage on Sakhalin island is ridiculed by the Japanese here. It is said to be totally unfounded on fact.

## And Her Money.

"Yes, I was sorry to see Jack Goodley married to Miss Roxley."

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"For mine. I wanted her."—New Yorker.

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Mr. Backward: "No, I was kind of bashful. I guess she didn't think much of me."

Miss Wisely: "Oh, I don't know! She told me afterward that she is very fond of dumb animals."

## A Poem for Today

### THE LOST LEADER

By Robert Browning



ROBERT BROWNING wrote this poem in a spirit of fervid republicanism when he was thirty years old. Wordsworth, to whom there is reference in the verses, was in his youth an ardent republican, but later became a Tory and accepted a position as stamp distributor under the government. He was also poet laureate for a few years. Browning was anxious to express his resentment at what he considered Wordsworth's defection from the cause of liberty.

JUST for a handful of silver he left us,  
Just for a riband to stick in his coat—  
Found the one gift of which fortune bereft us,  
Lost all the others she lets us devote.  
They, with the gold to give, doled him out silver;  
So much was theirs who so little allowed.  
How all our copper had gone for his service!  
Rags, were they purple, his heart had been proud!  
We, that had loved him so, followed him, honored him,  
Lived in his mild and magnificent eye.  
Learned his great language, caught his clear accents,  
Made him our pattern to live and to die!  
Shakespeare was of us, Milton was for us,  
Burns, Shelley, were with us—they watch from their graves!  
He alone breaks from the van and the freemen,  
He alone sinks to the rear and the slaves!  
We shall march prospering—not through his presence;  
Songs may inspire us—not from his lyre;  
Deeds will be done, while he boasts his quiescence,  
Still bidding crouch whom the rest dare aspire.  
Blot out his name, then; record one lost soul more,  
One task more declined, one more footpath untrod,  
One more devil's triumph and sorrow for angels,  
One wrong more to man, one more insult to God!  
Life's night begins. Let him never come back to us.  
There would be doubt, hesitation and pain,  
Forced praise on our part—the glimmer of twilight;  
Never glad confident morning again!  
Best fight on well—for we taught him—strike gallantly,  
Mendace our heart ere we master his own;  
Then let him receive the new knowledge and wait us,  
Pardoned in heaven, the first by the throne!

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Other Real Estate..... 100.00

### CASH RESOURCES

U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.....\$ 50,000.00  
With Banks..... 572,660.83  
With Treas. U.S. 19,000.00  
In Vaults..... 250,608.95 892,269.83

Total.....\$3,892,619.96

### LIABILITIES.

Capital..... 250,000.00  
Surplus..... 150,000.00  
Undivided Profits..... 77,394.85  
Circulation..... 200,000.00  
Deposits..... 3,215,225.11

Total.....\$3,892,619.96  
United States Depository.

## 3% Interest

On Savings credited semi-annually.

Deposits made prior to the 5th draw interest from 1st of each month.

\$1 starts an account.

The State Bank of La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00.

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# Christmas Trees

And All Kinds of Decorations at

**JOHN C. BURNS  
FRUIT HOUSE.**

## Standard Oil Investigation

Will prove that there has been a falling of 50 per cent in the sales of illuminating oils.

Why?

Because the people in the middle walks of life can make a nominal investment and install the ever ready electric lighting service.

Let us install one for you, at a nominal figure, before Johnnie upsets that old kerosene lamp that grandfather had.

Our expert wiremen always please and never blunder.

If you can't call use our line (telephone). We will respond and give you an estimate.

**ELECTRIC SUPPLY COMPANY**

Phone 98. If Electrical and Good We Have It. 320 State St.

## ESCH PLEASED BY APPOINTMENT

A Washington correspondent says that surprise was expressed over the appointment of Representative Esch to the committee on interstate and foreign commerce alone. In the fifty-eighth congress Mr. Esch was also a member of the committee on military affairs, and he was very much interested in the work of that committee. The speaker had so many new members to take care of, how-

### THE TEA PENALTY.

A Strong Man's Experience.

Writing from a busy railroad town the wife of an employee of one of the great roads says:

"My husband is a railroad man who has been so much benefited by the use of Postum Food Coffee that he wishes me to express his thanks to you for the good you have done him. His waking hours are taken up with his work, and he has no time to write himself.

"He has been a great tea drinker all his life and has always liked it strong.

"Tea has, of late years, acted on him like morphine does upon most people. At first it soothed him, but only for an hour or so, then it began to affect his nerves to such an extent that he could not sleep at night, and he would go to his work in the morning wretched and miserable from the loss of rest. This condition grew constantly worse, until his friends persuaded him, some four months ago, to quit tea and use Postum.

"At first he used Postum only for breakfast, but as he liked the taste of it, and it somehow seemed to do him good, he added it to his evening meal. Then, as he grew better, he began to drink it for his noon meal, and now he will drink nothing else at table.

"His condition is so wonderfully improved during these 4 months that he could not be hired to give up Postum and go steady to tea. His nerves have become steady and reliable once more, and his sleep is easy, natural and refreshing. He owes all this to Postum for he has taken no medicine and made no other change in his diet. His brother, who was very nervous from coffee-drinking, was persuaded by us to give up the coffee and use Postum and he also, has recovered his health and strength." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

ever, that he left Mr. Esch off the military committee. The Wisconsin man is interested most of all in railroad rate legislation, of course, and he is not disposed to criticize the speaker for his action in leaving his name off the roster of military affairs. In reality that will result in his having more time to devote to his chosen field of work.

## JOHN F. DOHERTY GRAND KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus, La Crosse Council, No. 839 have elected the following members to hold office for the ensuing year:

Grand Knight—John F. Doherty.  
Deputy Grand Knight—A. G. Schubert.

Chancellor—John Dengler.  
Warden—John Lyons.  
Lecturer—Albert Funk.  
Financial secretary—Will Rossiter.  
Recording secretary—W. J. Fries.  
Advocate—A. C. Langenbach.  
Treasurer—M. F. Hayes.  
Inside guard—F. G. Roth.  
Outside guard—Thomas Bailey.  
Musical director—C. B. Noelke.  
Trustee for three years—Dr. E. Evans.

## WANT FREE SKATING RINK

A dozen young men have formed an organization to be called the La Crosse Skating club. It will petition the city for a free bridge to Pettibone park for skaters, for the use of an election booth as shelter and for the service of a fire steamer to flood the lagoon and secure a perfect sheet of ice. If the plans contemplated are carried out it will be the finest rink on the Mississippi. Those interested in the project are Wells E. Bennett, C. S. Boiey, F. H. Hartwell, L. A. Seaman, the Rev. J. S. Lowe, the Rev. John Wellington Hoag, C. S. Cone, H. L. Taylor, W. J. Freas, H. V. Stahl, Weather Observer G. R. Oberholzer.

A team belonging to a farmer named Williams indulged in a lively runaway on Main street yesterday, finally striking a woodpile and narrowly escaping running down a wood sawyer. Little damage was done.

Miss Ida Taylor and Miss May Thomas of Trempealeau spent yesterday in La Crosse shopping.

Mrs. John Hogan has returned from Chicago after an absence of a week.

### NOTICE.

You may ask several of the dealers what Peach Blossom flour is worth today.

## JAMES TELLS OF GOOD FISHING

"Fishing was unusually good in the upper Mississippi last summer and many large catches were reported," said D. H. James of La Crosse in an interview at Milwaukee. "The head waters of the great river do not receive all that is their due in the matter of credit for being fine fishing grounds. The lakes of Wisconsin and Minnesota are widely heralded as fine places to catch bass, while little notice is given the fact that the finest bass in the world are those which are caught in the river itself, in its headwaters and the first few miles to the southward.

"The water is cold and the fish in consequence are full of fight and often of large size. When finally landed and cooked the flesh is firmer and of a more delicate flavor than that of inland lake fish, where the water for the most part becomes almost tepid as the summer advances.

"We have many catfish and while they are not at all game they are as delicate a morsel as one would wish to sit down before. They are mostly caught on set lines, anchored to jugs, and 'jugging for cats' is a distinctive sport which is most amusing and often somewhat exciting."

## CITY NEWS

C. C. Vogel of Elroy was in the city on business yesterday.

COLBY, the heavy light man, Miss Rose Roland of Houston visited La Crosse friends yesterday.

See the Auto-man at the Bijou this week.

George A. Wright of Grand Meadow was appointed by Judge Brindley administrator of the Bussell estate to succeed the late M. B. Greenwood.

Delicious coffee and biscuits will be served every day next week at Dittman's Hardware Store, 129 South Fourth street, demonstrating the superior qualities of the "Malleable" steel range.

The management of the theatre was busy yesterday working up business along the La Crosse and Southeastern.

Horace Lennox went to Lanesboro today to locate permanently.

Many children inherit constitutions weak and feeble, others due to childhood troubles. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure children and make them strong. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Carl Bernau has recovered from his operation at the Lutheran hospital and returned to his duties at the Hotel Stoddard.

Electric wiring, Benton, phone 178.

George E. Powell returned yesterday after a business trip of five months.

The Bijou theatre has been crowded every evening this week by people anxious to see the working of the automatic man, on exhibition there this week.

Spurgeon Palmer returned last night from a short business trip to Nielsville.

"The Malleable" steel range will be demonstrated at Dittman's Hardware Store, 129 South Fourth street, all next week. Biscuits and coffee will be served free. You are invited to come.

Mrs. H. M. Wimmer will leave Sunday for New York where she will make an extended visit with her son, William.

Johnson's Blue Ribbon Chocolates at Roth's.

Error was made in last evening's issue in announcing that the Reliable Steam Laundry was one of the viola-

tors of the smoke ordinance. It should have been the Modern Laundry.

The wear and tear of clothes on washday is reduced one half when Beach's Peosta Soap is used according to directions. Soaking clothes with Peosta never injures them. For sale at your grocer's.

Thomas Keogan is confined to his home by an attack of appendicitis.

Do not forget the Santa Claus matinee at the Bijou Saturday afternoon. A present for every child. Admission ten cents.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. last night it was voted to continue the practical talks which proved so interesting last winter.

Pain may go by the name of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, pleurisy. No matter what name the pains are called, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will drive them away. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

A chimney fire at the home of F. W. Boardman, 803 South Eighth street, called out department No. 3 yesterday afternoon. No damage was done.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Gay Howard of Winona was among those in the city yesterday.

J. S. Stinson and H. S. Philips of West Salem came to the city and took in the show at the theatre last night.

The Green Bay and Western railroad have authorized special reduced rates to all points, for students and teachers, during Christmas vacation. Particulars can be obtained from any agent of the company.

E. C. Hillickson of Caledonia is visiting friends in the city.

Announcement of the sale of the John Markle farm in the town of Shelby means that Mr. Markle will retire from farming.

FOR RENT—Front room, first floor above bank. Batavian National bank.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Don. C. Cameron at Washington, D. C. The remains will be brought to her old home, La Crescent, for interment.

Another of those delightful Santa Claus matinees will be given at the Bijou Saturday afternoon when each child will be given a handsome present.

Miss Tessie Hickisch and David S. Law, two La Crosse students at the state university, will take part in the musical comedy to be staged under the direction of Donald McDonald at the Fuller opera house in Madison.

WIRING, the heavy light man.

Formal nomination of a democratic alderman in the Eleventh ward will be made December 22, when a caucus will be held.

Spare 10 minutes at least to the consideration of greater kitchen comfort, better meals, more of a saving in cooking expense. Spend that 10 minutes learning of the everlasting strength, scientific construction, splendid cooking efficiency and money saving quality of the "Malleable" steel range, being demonstrator at Dittman's Hardware Store all next week.

Mrs. George Hauser entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Embroidery club yesterday in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. Meyers, of Garden City.

If you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, sour stomach, or any other pain, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

O. R. Parchman has purchased the residence of Percy Wiggernhorn at 702 South Fifth street and will take possession as soon as the latter moves into his new home at 109 South Fourteenth. The consideration was \$4,300.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women. Dr. G. F. Hauser and wife are entertaining Mrs. Hauser's brothers, Leonard Meyers and bride of Garden City, Missouri.

There are daily matinees at the Bijou.

Mrs. W. L. Osborn has returned

# The Place to Buy Clothing.

Is where you can get just what you want for **THE LEAST MONEY.** In the first place, you want the perfect fitting garments, that are made up from good, substantial weaves; that always have the wearing quality.

When you buy your clothing at our store that's just what you get for we Handle the Celebrated Kaufman Bros., goods that are known all over the country.

The name is a guarantee of good goods correctly Tailored.

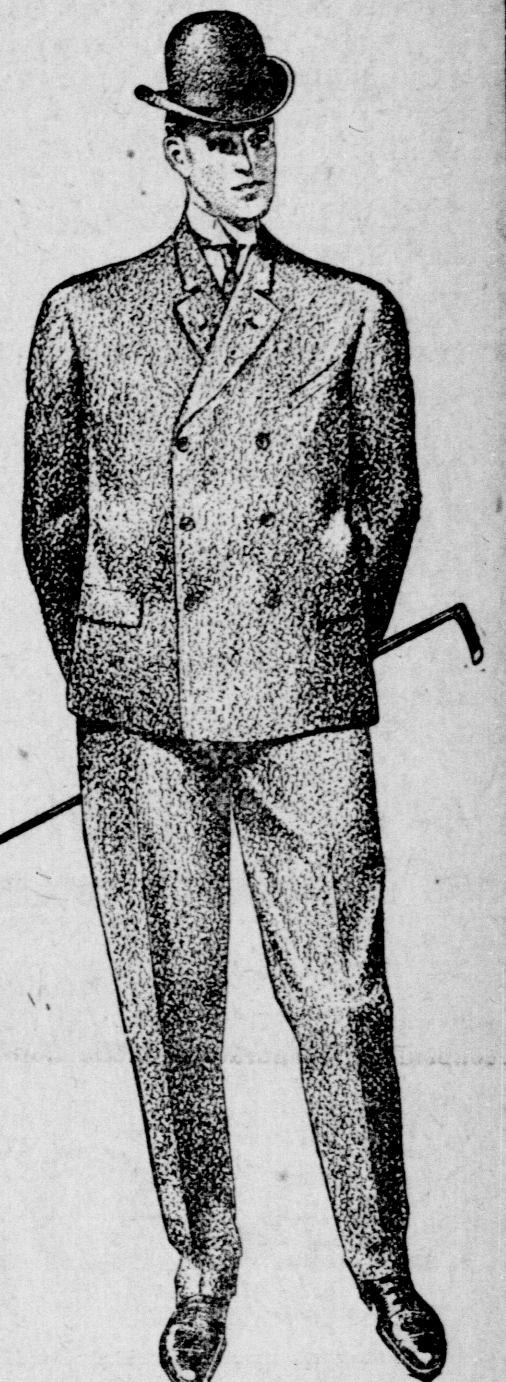
Remember we carry every thing in the line of Men's and Boys' clothing, hats, caps, Mittens and gloves, neckwear, besides an elegant line of underwear. Any of the above articles would make a most acceptable Christmas present. We want your business and cordially invite you to come and see us. We shall be glad to see you whether you buy or not.

**M. and C. Newburg.**

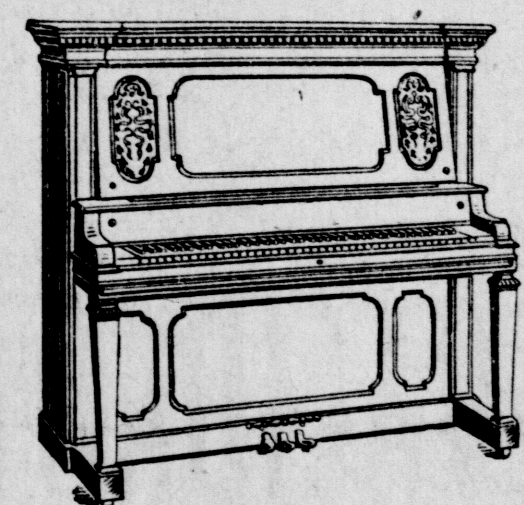
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A PIANO THE BEST GIFT OF ALL

JUST ENUMERATE all the gifts you can think of in Gold, Silver, Precious Stones, or Coin of the Realm, and then consider, if you please, their relative value as compared with a Piano. A piano is not only an instrument for pleasure, and an educator in the highest and best things for which the world strives, but it is, in thousands of instances, a means of support to the recipient and entire families.

**For \$10.00 to \$25.00 You Can Have Any Cabinet Grand Upright Piano in Our Store**

delivered to your home now, or reserved for Christmas delivery, and you can pay the balance in small weekly or monthly payments to suit your convenience.

**SPECIAL HOLIDAY PRICE:**

**Excellent Cabinet Grand Piano For \$198.00; \$10.00 Down, \$6.00 per Month**

We are sure this Piano, for the price, is not equalled anywhere. We know whereof we speak when we say a Cabinet Grand Piano of this good quality is sold by other houses for fully \$75.00 more than the price we ask. From which to select you have

**KIMBALL PIANOS VOSE & SONS PIANOS**  
The Artists' Ideal Strictly High Grade  
And Many Other Good Makes

Our small payment plan makes piano buying easy. December 14th to December 24th, the last ten days before Christmas,

**Our Store Will Be Open Evenings**

**BERGH PIANO CO.**

The Piano Quality Store

# PIANOS

**STEINWAY HARDMAN  
SHONINGER KURTZMANN**

It is an undisputed and recognized fact that the above named pianos have no peer in the country, tone quality, durability and symmetric architectural lines considered. I am in a position to offer these pianos at the lowest possible figures owing to my direct dealing with factories and buying in quantities at spot cash. Would be pleased to show the superiority of these instruments over others, to all interested parties. Your early inspection invited.

**CARL B. NOELKE,**  
531 Main Street.

## A RARE CHANCE

For sale a good 160 acre farm, one hundred acres under plow, balance fine timber and pasture. There are on the place two (2) large tobacco sheds, a fine barn and good dwelling house. Everything in good condition. The farm is located 3 miles from the booming little city of Coon Valley and 8 miles from Westby. This is an opportunity which should not be overlooked.

Address, NORDEL N. NEPRUD, Coon Valley, Wis.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of expressing appreciation of the many kind acts of neighbors and friends in our late bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Holtzhammer, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holtzhammer, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Riel, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Voltz, Mr. and Mrs. John Coyle.

## WANTED!

Every man and boy to have one of our \$1.00 guaranteed

**Watches for Christmas.**

Weis Book Store, 509 Main St.



La Crosse Theatre Sat. Mat. and Night. Dec. 16.

F. C. Whitney presents the biggest, best, most expensive and successful musical extravaganza on tour

## Land of Nod

With the entire all star cast--WILLIAM NORRIS--A. Nox Wilson, Alice Dovey. The famous Mad-cap Ballet. 100 others Principally Girls--100. The original colossal production in tact. Positively guaranteed direct from five solid months in Chicago to crowded houses.

Prices--Mat. 75. 50 and 25.  
Night \$1.50. \$1.00. 75. 50.  
Sale opens Thursday 9 a. m.

Mail orders accompanied by remittance, reserved in the order received.

## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Made easy for North Side people. No extravagant prices, large assortment. All good things reach the North Side first, even Santa Claus, when he comes from the north. Below we will mention a few of the things and what they can be bought for:

- 1c Picture Books, Handkerchiefs, Watches with chain or charm.
- 3c Handkerchiefs with Pictures, Dressed Dolls, Books.
- 5c 9 inch undressed dolls, cloth dolls, vases, tops, trumpets, moving animals, games, cups and saucers, linen books, toy set dishes, handkerchiefs with four corners embroidered, etc.
- 10c Fine line of Dishes, Dolls, etc.
- 25c Kid body bisque head dolls, Wedgewood Vases, fine embroidered handkerchiefs, etc.
- 50c Wedgewood pin trays with brass feet, beautiful scenic wall plates, dolls, etc., and many more fine things which we shall be glad to show you.

CHAS. F. FIGGIE, 729 Rose St.

## TO SMOKERS

Who, genteel, refined,

Express themselves as of one mind--

Towit: that smoking is delight

No matter be it day or night--

To these I say it is a fad

To smoke the

## LA PREVALIDAD

(It's Made in La Crosse.)

Pamperin & Wiggenhorn  
Cigar Company.

IF your own interests interest you, do not overlook chances to further them. Such chances are "listed" every day in The Tribune Want Ads.

### WHAT TO WEAR.

Good Materials For Shirt Waist Suits. Flower Aprons a Novelty.

White linen shirt waists and blouses will be worn all winter with slips of silk or lawn under them if you are a chilly mortal. Colored pearl buttons and belt buckles are the newest things seen on smart



WALKING COSTUME OF BROADCLOTH. shirt waists. They come in almost every shade and are not cheap by any means.

Among the most popular materials for shirt waist suits are mohair, voile and henrietta, both in plain and novelty weaves. Some stunning suitings are to be seen in green and blue checks and plaids; also smart black and brown effects.

Flower aprons are a novel and attractive conceit intended to protect the dainty housekeeper while attending to some household occupations or needle-work task. They are fashioned of colored linen and are stamped or designed offhand to suggest foliage or flowers.

Mauve and dahlia are to be seen everywhere in millinery and dress fabrics.

The up to date walking costume in the cut is of a pale shade of tobacco brown cloth. The skirt has something of a long overskirt effect, effected by the rounding of the front widths at the bottom. The entire skirt is stitched in many rows as a foot trimming. The natty little jacket has a plaited basque, double revers and fancy collar of velvet about the neck. The waistcoat is of fawn colored broadcloth.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

He Was Properly Impressed.



Mr. Good--Well, Bobby, how was school today? Did anything make an impression on you?  
Bobby--Well, I should say so. The teacher caught me throwing paper wads, and she took a whip and made about a dozen impressions, I guess--St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Practice Makes Perfect.

"I suppose your friend Tittlebat stutters as badly as ever?"  
"Oh, no; he's quite an adept at it now."--Philadelphia Press.

Distinction is the consequence, never the object, of a great mind.--Allston.

Fitting.

Miss Kairless--You've seen that best dress of mine. Now, I want to get a hat to go with it. What would you suggest? Miss Sharp--Why not get a slouch?--Philadelphia Press.



Spotted Dresses.

For removing grease from a woolen or silk dress try sprinkling the spot with warmed flour. Rub the surface quite hard, then brush the flour off and repeat the process. The spot will gradually disappear. French chalk may also be used for removing grease. Rub the spot well with the chalk and then hang the garment in a dark closet for a few days. If the spot has not entirely disappeared you may then repeat the process.

### NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Justice Smith, of the appellate court sitting at Chicago, declares in an opinion that there is no such thing as "peaceful" strike picketing. The fatalities during the recent storm, in the Philippine islands, aggregated 200 natives and twenty-five foreigners.

"To ask timidly is to invite denial. This is one of the elemental things to learn about advertising--for nobody (except the man's wife and his creditors) waits to see the last straggler in a procession. The "timid asker," sure of denial, uses timid space, timid phrases--and, in the jargon of the hour he "gets his."

"One must know one's own measure and keep it in view." Just to specify. YOU know how big your store is--you know its measure: Does anyone in the city think it a smaller store than it is? The chances are that if anyone does it is because you have been careless about keeping your store's measure "in view."

## Nebuer Ginger Ale.

The best soft drink on sale. Insist on Nebuer and drink no other. Bottled exclusively by the--

North Side Bottling Works.

901-03 Rose St.--Both Phones.

## Suffered Three Years

From Rheumatism--Entirely RELIEVED IN TEN DAYS, Grateful Minneapolis Woman Says: "Thanks to the FAMOUS COOPER REMEDIES."

The Cooper Medicine Co.--Gentlemen: Three years ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism and since then I have suffered almost constantly from rheumatism and neuralgia. I had awful pains in my back, lost my appetite and would have violent headaches. I tried everything but received no benefit until I began to hear remarkable reports of cures effected by the Cooper Remedies. I decided to try them. After using them a few days I began to feel better and now I am greatly improved in every way. The headaches and pains have ceased, my appetite has returned and I am very thankful for the benefit I have received. (Signed) Mrs. L. McGregor, 132 1/2 4th St. So. Minneapolis, Minn.

### These Marvelous Discoveries

Increase the gastric juices of the stomach thereby promoting digestion. They strengthen the stomach, enrich and purify the blood and neutralize the uric acid which is so productive of rheumatism. Cooper's New Discovery costs one dollar per bottle, three for \$2.50, six for \$5.00. Cooper's Quick Relief the assistant remedy costs 50 cents. Buy only from the dealer whose name appears below, or where we have no dealer you can secure the medicines, charges prepaid, by sending the price direct to the Cooper Medicine Company, Dayton, Ohio.

SOLD BY HOESCHLER BROS.

City Book & Drug Store,  
500 Main Street

Columbian Pharmacy  
123 S. Fourth St.

## Electric Signs Talk.



THE Y. M. C. A., of this city will soon have a large electric sign suspended from their building--*The Reason Why?*

Because they want to attract the attention of strangers in the city to their location.

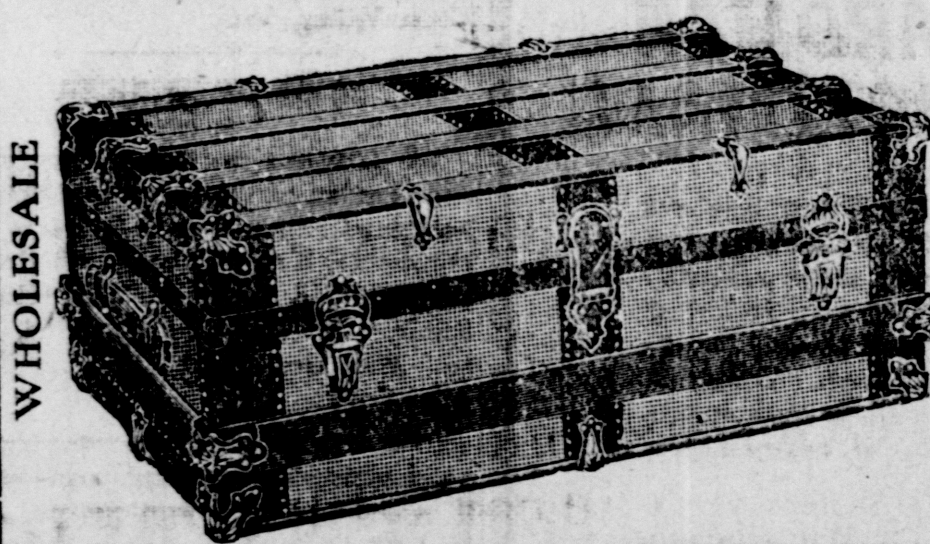
Electric signs attract the attention of the public to your place of business. They can be seen--they are seen, and they just fasten the name and product on the memory of tomorrow's customers.

Have you learned to be sign-wise? Get the habit.

Wisconsin Light & Power Co.

Both Phones 271--318 Main Street.

Buy Your Trunk and Suit  
:: Case At The Factory ::



Herken's 212 Main St.  
LA CROSSE, WIS.

If it is not offered today,  
ask for it tomorrow--  
through the want  
columns



## THE TRIBUNE WANT COLUMN

Advertisements under these headings, one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than ten cents.

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, centrally located; gentlemen preferred. Apply 1122 Main street.

FOR RENT—An 8-room modern house at No. 1337 State street. Apply at 107 South Third street.

FOR RENT—Cottage corner Tenth and State streets. Inquire 5722, old phone.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Two certificates of \$75 and \$60 respectively to apply on a piano at the Berg Piano Co. Address 22, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good horse for family or delivery use (gentle); also buggy and harness. Inquire 817 South Fifth.

FOR SALE—Hard and soft wood at a reasonable price. Orin Wilbur 906 Avon street. Old phone, 6153.

FOR SALE—A wood-sawing machine, cheap; 5-horse power engine. Enquire 922 Jackson street.

FOR SALE—Walnut bed with spring and mattress. Inquire mornings at 137 South Ninth street.

FOR SALE—Dry second growth oak. George Fisher, old phone, 9074.

THROUGH WANT ADVERTISING YOU MAY ALWAYS SECURE WHAT YOU NEED—USUALLY WHAT YOU WANT—AND SOMETIMES EVEN SATISFY A MERE WHIM.

### HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—75 girls for assorting tobacco at the Pamperin Leaf Tobacco Co. warehouse. Apply at 113 South Second street.

WANTED—Lady agents and demonstrators, good wages paid. Call or address room 3-5 331 Main street.

### FURNACES AND STOVES.

FURNACES AND STOVES repaired, cleaned and set up. Orders promptly attended to. Old phone, 3483.

### LOST.

LOST—A silver watch on Dec. 9th, with initials L. A. Return to Tribune office and receive reward.

### FOUND.

FOUND—Pair of mittens; owner call at 329 North Ninth and pay for this ad.

### WANTED—WASHING.

WANTED—Washing to take home. Old phone, 5922.

### BOARDING.

TABLE BOARD—\$3.50 a week at 137 South Eleventh street.

### POSITIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Work by young man; not particular as to the kind of work. Call 1120½ Main street.

WANTED—Position by boy; call 5252 old phone.

### FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN Co., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

### ARCHITECT.

WELLS E. BENNETT Architect Room 5, Batavian Bank Building

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OPEN YOUR EYES Judge safely any Railroad, Oil, Plantation, Mining, Industrial Stocks or Bonds, in which you may be interested. A sample copy might save you a fortune or make you one. Send now for Free Sample Copy before you forget it. FINANCIAL WORLD, 209 Schiller Bldg., Chicago.

## THE MARKETS

(A. J. Cummings, Com. Co.) Livestock Close.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Hog receipts, 32,000; left over, 1,026; strong to 5c higher. Light, 4.70 to 4.95; mixed, \$4.75 to \$5.00; heavy, \$4.75 to \$5.05; Yorkers, \$4.90 to \$4.95. Cattle, 2,000; steady. Sheep, 20,000; strong.

### Butter and Eggs.

Butter—Steady; dairy, 23c; creamery, 22c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 25c.

### WHOLESALE PRICES.

#### Fruits.

Lemons—Dozen, 20 to 30c. Oranges—Dozen, 40 to 50c. Pears—Dozen, 15 to 25c. Apples—Duchess, peck, 40c. Wheat—70 to 75c. Barley—35 to 40c. Oats—22 to 25c. Corn—30 to 42c.

Fruit—California navel, \$4 to \$5; California lemons, \$5 to 5.50; bananas, per bunch, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Rye—50 to 55c.

Live stock—Hogs, \$4.40 to \$4.60.

Poultry—Live chickens, 7c; spring chickens, 7c; live ducks, 9c; live geese, 8c; live turkeys, 11 to 13c.

Honey—Pound, 13c.

#### Flour.

Patent—Per barrel, \$4.80. Straight—Per barrel, \$4.60.

#### Mill Feed.

Bran—per ton—\$15.00. Shorts—per ton, \$16.00.

White middlings—per ton, \$18.00.

Red dog—per ton, \$21.00.

#### Vegetables.

Leaf lettuce—Dozen, 20c.

Head lettuce—Dozen, 50c.

Turnips—Bushel, 50c.

New potatoes—Bushel, 70c.

Celery—Dozen, 20c.

Beets—Peck, 15c.

Cabbage—Dozen, 60c.

Dry onions—Peck, 25c.

Parsnips—Bushel, 75c.

Onions—Bushel, \$1.00.

Bermuda Onions—Pound, 8c.

Beets—Bushel, 60c.

Carrots—Bushel, 60c.

Spinach—Peck, 15c.

Pie plant—Bunch, 3c.

Wax Beans—8c.

Cucumbers—Bushel, 80c.

Summer squash—Dozen, 25c.

Cheese—Cream twists, 13½ to 14; brick cheese, 12 to 12½; full cream

limburger, 11½ to 12; long horn, 13½ to 14; Young America, 13½ to 14; German hand, per box, 90c; plain

hand, per box, 20c; Swiss, 14 to 15c.

Sweet potatoes—Pound, 5c.

Pumpkins—Each, 5 to 8c.

Hubbard squash—Each, 8 to 10c.

Cauliflower—Bunch, 15c.

#### Miscellaneous.

Quinces—Peck, 50c.

Cranberries—Quart, 12c.

#### Wood.

Hardwood—Cord, \$5.50 to \$6.

Slabs—Cord, \$3.75 to \$4.25.

Mixed—\$4.50.

#### Hay.

Tame—\$8.50 to \$9.00.

Wild—\$6.00.

Straw—\$5.00 to \$5.50.

### SPECIAL HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

Low Rates Are Offered by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.

Round-trip tickets at less than the regular one-way fare to many points in the West and Southwest. Tickets will be on sale November 7 and 21 and December 5 and 18. Return limit 21 days. Liberal stop-over privileges. Details on request. F. R. Hartwell, Ticket Agent.

### FIT FOR A KING

Is the "Oriental Limited" of the Great Northern Railway.

The greatest luxury of travel is afforded by the "Oriental Limited" of the Great Northern Railway. A distinctive feature of this train is the new compartment observation library car. In the construction of these cars the purpose in view has been to furnish the traveling public with every comfort and luxury which they could secure at a first-class hotel or at their club. Ease, elegance and excellence is the combination sought and obtained in the building of these cars. The observation rooms of these cars are finished in vermilion wood and the chairs are upholstered in green leather, the remainder of the furnishings being in harmony with the general color scheme. The card room is finished in English oak, with green leather seat coverings. The four state rooms, which are unusually large, are finished in mahogany, coco, vermilion and tonquin, while the furnishings are olive, reddish rose, green and maroon plush, in the order named. The drawing room is finished in mahogany and all furnishings are golden brown plush.

The rear half of these cars is devoted to observation room, handsomely furnished with easy chairs, writing desks, etc. Wide plate glass windows afford unobstructed views of the sur-



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rounding country. Those who enjoy being in the open air will find comfortable seats on the protected rear platform.

Current periodicals, a branch of the Booklovers' Library, also the latest newspapers obtainable at starting point and en route are always at the service of patrons.

A good meal enhances the pleasure of a journey, a poor one destroys it. It is safe to say that of this important feature of modern train equipment, the Great Northern railway has established a standard for excellence which helps make an overland journey something to anticipate. All meals served a la carte.

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Exclusively first class tour under the auspices of the Tourist Department, Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern Line, leaves Chicago, Wednesday, February 7th, spending the disagreeable portions of February and March, in the land of sunshine and flowers. \$350.00 includes all expenses, railway fare, sleeping cars, meals in dining cars and hotel expense. Service first class in every respect. Persons starting from points west of Chicago can join the party at some convenient point. Write for itineraries and full particulars to S. A. Hutchinson, Manager, 212 Clark street, Chicago, Ill.

"Many littles make a much," and if you find one want ad. a day worth answering the total of gain at the end of a year will surprise you.

## Low Holiday Rates

During the Holiday Season Tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip will be sold between all points on the

### CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY

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## Railroad Time Tables

### CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago.	3:05 a.m.	3:10 a.m.
Milwaukee.	12:40 p.m.	7:05 a.m.
and the East	11:10 p.m.	10:55 a.m.
	5:55 p.m.	5:20 p.m.
Winona.	3:20 a.m.	3:30 a.m.
St. Paul & Minneapolis.	7:15 a.m.	12:35 a.m.
	11:05 a.m.	3:50 p.m.
	5:10 p.m.	11:05 p.m.
		12:20 p.m.

Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	a 12:01 p.m.	a 11:30 a.m.
	a 3:57 p.m.	a 4:55 p.m.

Southern Minnesota Division	a 10:40 a.m.	a 11:20 p.m.
	c 7:20 p.m.	a 3:45 p.m.

c, Daily; a, daily except Sunday; e, daily except Saturday.

### CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect July 16th, 1905

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, Intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night	3:30 a.m.
	12:14 noon	8:09 a.m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a.m.	12:15 night
	8:09 a.m.	12:14 noon

### CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:55 a.m.	b 5:30 a.m.
	a 12:35 p.m.	a 12:15 p.m.
	b 10:40 p.m.	a 5:30 p.m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a.m.	a 7:55 a.m.
	a 12:15 p.m.	a 12:35 p.m.
	a 5:30 p.m.	b 10:40 p.m.

References: a, daily except Sunday, b, daily.

### GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Aradiah, Blair Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London Green Bay & Kewaunee.....	A 8:15 a.m.	A 4:40 p.m.

A Daily except Sunday.

### LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY

	Leave	Arrive
Stoddard, Chaseburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Viroqua	A. 10:40 am B. 6:00 pm B. 8:30 am B. 6:30 pm	A. 9:02 am A. 4:40 pm B. 10:40 am B. 8:47 pm

A. Daily except Sunday; B. Sunday only. All trains arrive at and depart from C. B. & Q. depot.

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La Crosse	Philadelphia
Stevens Point	Washington
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## Three Great Sales

Thursday Great Reduction Sale on all our Coats, Suits and Skirts.

### Cloaks.

All good Kersey Empire coat, very stylish, for Thursday sale, at.....	<b>\$4.90</b>
Black and brown Fur Collar Coats, well made, Thursday sale at.....	<b>\$9.00</b>
An endless variety of Coats, at \$12.00, \$18.00 and up to.....	<b>\$32.50</b>
Ladies' Suits—well tailored, Thursday sale price \$14.50 to.....	<b>\$22.50</b>
Skirts—In black, brown and blue, Thursday sale price \$2.50 to.....	<b>\$9.00</b>

### Millinery Sale.

The close of the season sale all Hats go—put up in special lots, for Thursday sale, each at 49c, 98c, \$1.50, \$1.90, \$3.25 and..... **\$6.50**

### Art Department.

Art Goods at clearing sale prices—We are having a great clean-up sale in this department. Nice Christmas Gifts at cut prices. Pillow tops, pin cushions, doilies, tray cloths, dresser scarfs, lunch cloths, burned leather and burned wood novelties.

Attend this great sale of Art Goods.

Christmas candies—pure, sweet candy, per pound, at..... **10c**

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Decorative Electric Light Miniature Outfit at small cost. Can be used for Christmas Tree, Window Display, Banquets and other occasions. Don't fail to get my prices on the Outfit. They come in 8-16 and 24 Lights Outfit of beautifully colored Lamps.

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## NORTH SIDE DINEEN PRESIDENT OF CATHOLIC KNIGHTS

The officers elected Monday evening by the Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, branch No. 76, in the St. James school hall are as follows:

President—Daniel Dineen.  
Vice president—John Keaveny.  
Secretary—M. M. Downey.  
Financial secretary and treasurer—Andrew Murphy.  
Sentinel—Joseph Conway.  
Trustee for three years—John Keaveny.  
Delegate to state convention—Rev. A. Murphy.  
Alternate—Daniel Dineen.

## BURLINGTON NOTES

M. L. Betzel, brother of the operator at the office is in the city from his home in Prescott. He is also learning to be an operator.

Two stock trains passed through Grand Crossing today.

A large amount of coal is coming in at Grand Crossing at present and the tracks are lined with it.

Conductors Nelson and Humphrey are laying off for a few days. Conductor Garrow is taking the latter's place.

No. 50 was on time today.

Louis Jojade, night yard master who has been ill for some time resumed his duties last evening. Richard Mourning who has been taking his place while he was ill has resumed his duties switching days in the yards.

Joseph Asselin is moving from Rock Island to this city.

## MILWAUKEE NOTES

Morton Smith, traveling engineer on the Milwaukee road on the La Crosse division, was in the city today on a short business visit.

William Smith of the Milwaukee round house is laying off for a few days on account of illness.

Peter Fischbach and crew are busy putting in blocks between the guard rails so that they cannot get apart and will be held securely in their place.

The sand house at the Milwaukee round house is being filled for the coming winter.

John Smith who was formerly foreman on the S. M. division and lately of the Kansas City division is in the city for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

## NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Miss Hazel Maine returned today to her home at Minneapolis after an extended visit with Miss Elsie Maine of Avon street.

Thomas & Phalon's buckwheat. Louis Johnson has returned from Baraboo where he has installed a switchboard for the Vought-Berger company.

The new general admission at the Bijou is 10 cents, with 5 cents extra for reserved opera chairs.

The Barber's union will meet in their hall on South Fourth street on Thursday, the 28th of Dec.

Phone 9124 and subscribe for the Tribune. Let us know when you do not get it.

The Progressive Poultry association will hold their meeting this evening in their hall on Mill street over Hahn's grocery store.

See the great jewel casket robbery at the Bijou, one of the most thrilling detective stories ever reproduced in life.

Richard Knight who broke a bone in his foot some time ago by stepping off an engine is getting along very nicely. Dr. F. C. Suiter is attending him.

The Monitor—A. & O. Sletten.

Fair and warmer weather is forecasted, so you need not fear the cold in spending an evening at the Bijou.

Have you seen the auto-man at the Bijou. It's worth a trip to Chicago. The auto-man played at the White City, in Chicago, all summer.

Just as it costs no more for a long trip on an up-to-date trolley car now than it used to for a short one on a horse car, so the modern store, which spends money for advertising, can sell goods more cheaply than the old-fashioned store which "saves the expense of advertising."

### Ground Green Bone

Saves one-third feed. Chickens produce twice as many eggs.

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## AT THE THEATRE

The "Land of Nod," one of the best musical extravaganzas now on tour which plays here Saturday afternoon and evening should have a packed house. This will be one of the best musical shows of the season and has made a big hit in the cities.

The Auto-man and the great "Jewel Casket Robbery" are making the hits of the week at the Bijou theatre.

Lyman Howe's moving pictures, "The Fall of Port Arthur," at the theatre, Friday, will no doubt play to a big house. These pictures created a sensation in Milwaukee at the Pabst theatre, from which place they come directly to La Crosse.

## "IMPOSSIBLE" PORT ARTHUR

Less than a year ago a famous military expert said: "It takes men drunk with victory and strong and ancient might to dare the risk of taking Port Arthur; human energy and prowess cannot force it, only madmen would attempt it."

What prompted such a positive dictum from such an authoritative source may be realized from the only authentic reproduction in existence of the great battlefield to be exhibited by Lyman H. Howe in the La Crosse theatre on Friday night, Dec. 15th.

This series of moving pictures in Mr. Howe's new program cannot fail to inspire true sensations of the elemental contest at the apex of the world, where two civilizations were in life and death throes—sensations and impressions that nothing short of these graphic, sweeping animated scenes alone can afford. They begin where all mere description ends. Here is a great army from a warlike nation, equipped for scientific fighting and officered by men trained in the world's best schools; twenty thousand men driven in a hole; men of the same blood that defeated Napoleon, stubbornly contested Sevastopol, and at appalling loss of life reduced the marvelous Blevna. Pitted against them is an entirely new world power, another army little known and less honored. They are engaged in a

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WEATHER—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; rising temperature.

## COREN'S DAILY STORE NEWS.

# HOLIDAY SILK SALE

You simply can't afford to miss an inspection of this showing. The Silks are divided into four great lots, comprising the favorite Taffetas in plain and changeables, Foulard's, Louisiennes, Brocades, Velours, Pongees, Peau de Cygnes, Basket Weaves, Poplins and Lace Stripe Effects.

LOT 1.	LOT 2.	LOT 3.	LOT 4.
Contains Silks worth up to \$1.00 a yard. Holiday Sale Price <b>48c</b>	Contains Silks worth up to \$1.25 a yard. Holiday Sale Price <b>68c</b>	A wide range of Silks, values up to \$1.50 a yard. Holiday Sale Price <b>89c</b>	Beautiful Silks worth \$1.75 a yard. Holiday Sale Price <b>98c</b>

## Women's Fine Silk Hosiery—Acceptable Christmas Gifts.

Women's Plain Black Thread Silk Hosiery, with double heels and soles, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and..... <b>\$2.75</b>	Men's Half Hose, pure thread silk, hand embroidered, at per pair, <b>\$2.50</b>	Excellent values in an extensive assortment of exclusive Hand Embroidered Novelties at, per pair, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50..... <b>\$3.75</b>
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mighty struggle on the grandest battlefield the world has ever seen.

Only ten neutrals had the hardihood and pluck to risk their lives daily to record for history this immortal conflict. Only ten neutrals are accorded the privilege by the Japanese government to do so. Only one of these ten secured an enduring history of it in moving pictures, and this one was the personal representative of Lyman H. Howe. Through special facilities extended his because of his indomitable zeal and personal bravery, by Baron General Nogi, he has secured for Mr. Howe the only absolutely authentic reproduction of moving pictures direct from the firing lines of Port Arthur. Mr. Howe will

neither sell nor lease them to any exhibitor or theatre in America. They can be seen at his own exhibitions exclusively and form but one of many equally interesting scenes of world-wide interest in the new program.

"Whilst the mind is in a state of uncertainty, the smallest impulse will direct it to either side." With the shopper the ad. that is a little better than the others acts as this "smallest impulse," and decides as to which of the stores she shall visit.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

Cowper wrote that "to follow foolish precedents, and to wink with both our eyes, is easier than to think!" but this is not true of modern business life, especially of advertising, in which even the best precedents are followed but a little while and then easily passed on the road; and in which to wink with either eye—at lethargy and inaction—is to invite wreck and disaster.

If KNOWING WHERE TO GET IT is an advantage, when going to buy something, then you may start a half hour later if you have read the ads.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

# Others won—so can You

## EARNINGS INCREASED 160 PER CENT

When I enrolled in the International Correspondence Schools, I was employed as a dredge engineer, earning \$80 a month, and was 36 years old. With the help of the excellent instruction of my Course I was enabled to design a dredge of my own and become a dredging contractor. My income is now about \$2,500 a year.  
J. W. Pike, Vancouver, B. C., Canada.

## BRICK MASON TO CONTRACTOR

I was working at the brick mason's trade, earning \$5 a day, when I enrolled for a Course with the International Correspondence Schools. As a result of the knowledge gained from my Course I was enabled to go into business for myself as a contractor. The present volume of my business is about \$200,000 a year.  
William Weber, Beaumont, Tex.

## COAL MINER TO U. S. SURVEYOR

When I enrolled in the International Correspondence Schools, I was a coal miner earning about \$2 a day, with no prospects of advancement. My studies with the Schools enabled me to attain the position of U. S. Mineral Surveyor with a salary of about \$2,000 a year.  
Joseph Reese, Prairie City, Ore.

## CARPENTER TO ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

At the age of 25 I was working as a carpenter earning \$2.25 a day. I enrolled in the Interior Wiring Course of the International Correspondence Schools at that time, and, as a result of my studies, was enabled to enter the electrical contracting business. My income is now about \$3,000 a year.  
W. W. Scott, Cambridge, Mass.

## PASSED CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

The knowledge gained from my Course with you has been the means of securing me a good position for life. I took the Civil Service examination for the position of clerk in the post office; I passed and received my appointment. Later, I was placed in charge as superintendent of the Fort Douglas station, which position I now hold. My salary has been increased 33 1-3 per cent. S. G. Brinton, 347 West 4th St., Salt Lake City, Utah.

## Earned While He Learned

George C. Leek, of New Haven, Conn. was just out of school and had no occupation in June, 1901, when he enrolled for our Complete Lettering and Sign Painting Course. As soon as he had mastered a portion of his course, Mr. Leek was able to support himself at lettering and sign painting while he continued his studies. He now earns \$21 a week.

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—Carpet Designer	—Telegraph Engineer
—Wallpaper Designer	—Architect
—Linoleum Designer	—Structural Engineer
—Bookcover Designer	—Architectural Draftsman
—Perspective Draftsman	—Building Inspector
—Ornamental Designer	—Contractor and Builder
—Sign Painter	—Heat & Vent. Engineer
—Stationary Engineer	—Foreman Plumber
—Marine Engineer	—Plumbing Inspector
—Farm Machinery	—Civil Engineer
—Gas Engineer	—Bridge Engineer
—Refrigeration Engineer	—Municipal Engineer
—Mechanical Engineer	—Hydraulic Engineer
—Machine Designer	—R. R. Construction Eng.
—Mechanical Draftsman	—Surveyor
—Foreman Patternmak'r	—Mining Engineer
—Foreman Machinist	—Mine Surveyor
—Foreman Toolmaker	—Mine Foreman
—Foreman Molder	—Mine Fire Boss
—Foreman Blacksmith	—Metallurgist
—English Branches	—Assayer
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